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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIO UCHIKATA) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/769,323) Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: January 26, 2001)
For: A PRINTING APPARATUS AND)
CARRIAGE SCAN DRIVING :
METHOD) February 28, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

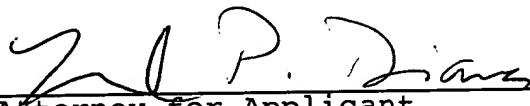
For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is referred to the specification at page 2, lines 10-16, where the reference is cited, and to the English-language abstract submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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